Bill to Stem Alien Influx

Lower Branch Also Approves \$7,500,000 Dry Fund; Block War Repeals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Congress worked under forced draft to-day and to-night, with leaders determined to lean the slate of most important legislation before adjournment next Friday. The army appropriation bill, carrying \$362,000,000 and providing for an army of an average strength of 175,000 men instead of 150,000 voted by the House for the next fiscal year, was passed to-night by the Senate and sent to conference.

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The House late in the day took up the conference report on the legislation before a providing for an amendment increasing from \$7,100,000 to \$7,500,000 the allowance for enforcement of prohibition during the next fiscal year.

ay General Fershing, providing for promotion to the grade of lieutenant general of Major Generals Hunter Ligget and Robert L. Bullard, who commanded field armies overseas. Chairman Wadsworth of the Military Committee offered the amendment, stating that the war record of the two officers justified this recognition.

The Senate provisions increasing the

However, about the House and Senate provisions increasing the ate to-day, the statement was made that Mr. Harding had come to the conclusion it should be revoked, but did not want to make a final decision until he had talked further with Senators and House members.

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hours in debating the emergency tariff bill, the Senate passed the annual fortifications measure, carrying approximately \$8,000,000, and sent it to conference for the composing of differences between the House and Senate.

House Republicans

Recognize Oil Conference between the House and Senate.

Goes to Wilson

The House then adopted the conference report on the tariff measure, 205 to 127, and sent it to the Senate. Chairman Penrose of the Finance Committee attempted to start the bill through the Senate on its last lap, but failed. A gentlemen's agreement was reached, however, whereby the bill will be taken up Monday.

Slate, Puts Many Measures on Road to Passage;
House Accepts Tariff
Army Act to Conference

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Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, gave notice that he would join in asking precedence for the naval bill, further postponing the war law repeal. The Senate then went on with the army appropriations measure.

revoked.

National Chairman Will H. Hays, who will be the new Postmaster General, was here yesterday and was asked about the matter by some of the members of Congress. Mr. Hays has made no public statement about it.

However, about the House and Senate today the sterament was real.

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By actual count the Republican majority in the new House will be 169, or more than three to one, and some leaders expressed anxiety that the new men who came in with the November landslide, and who are here for the meeting, might want to take a hand in selecting officers to serve for the next two years.

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Washington, Feb. 26.—The thought the oil concessions granted by the finoco government of Costa Rica to British interests, it was learned to day at the State Department, but since the United States has withheld recognition from the Tinoco regime it has taken the position that it cannot give the position that it cannot give the first of the Contal Zone authorities and the United States Legation here the United States War Department issue the necessary war materials and has the United States War Department issue the necessary war materials and has the United States Legation is the United States Legat

The opinion generally was expressed, however, that Speaker Gillett and Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the Republican leader, would be reëlected. Their friends say they will be unop-

Recognize Oil Grants.

Too Big to Handle Diplomatic Pressure Brought to Bear to Get Action on Costa Rican Concessions

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Favorable Sentiment Grows in

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Panaman War May Involve All

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2,000 Enroll for Services

Panaman War
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Latin Americas

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U. S. Ready to Maintain

State Department Waiting for Details of War Threats of Panama and Costa Rica WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- Faced with

night consideration of steps to take in case it should be necessary to attempt to avert war between Panama and Costa

Official confirmation that President Official confirmation that President Porras of Panama had gone so far as to sign a declaration of war was yet lacking, and from Costa Rica no in-formation had been received, notwithstanding an inquiry to the American

had not been determined to night and will not be, it was said, until all the facts are officially communicated to the epartment. It was admitted however better Equipped Army

That, despite the awkward predicament presented in the laying out of any course upon the eve of a change of administrations, some decisive action might be necessary if the two countries should engage in hostiles.

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Absence of information from the Costa Rican capital caused government officials here to believe it possible that the importance of the raid by the Costa Ricans into the disputed Coto district had been exaggerated and that it might not after all have had government seen. not after all have had government sanc

Colombia, which now threatens to go to the assistance of Panama against the Costa Ricans, has a peace time army of 6,000 men and a reserve force of 50,000. Every ble-bodied Colombian is obliged to serve in the army in the event of war. The country's population is about 5,000,000, or about ten times as great as either Costa Rica or Panama. Panama was a province of Colombia until the revolt of 1903.

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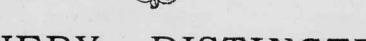
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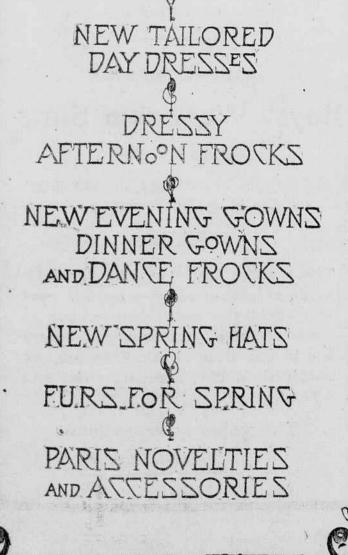
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